

# Body-ordered approximations of atomic properties

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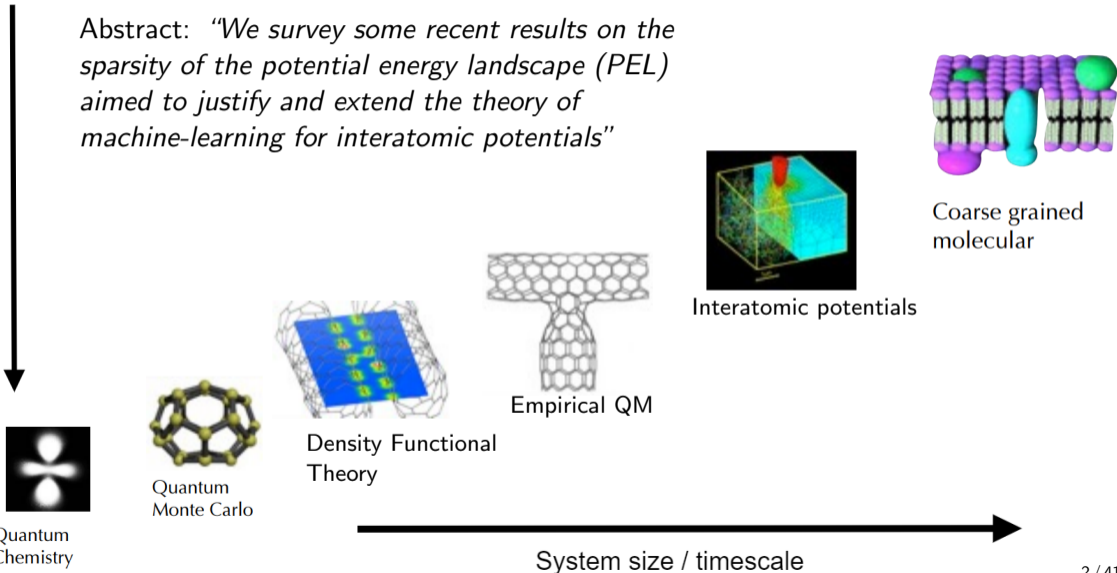
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# Motivation

Abstract: *“We survey some recent results on the sparsity of the potential energy landscape (PEL) aimed to justify and extend the theory of machine-learning for interatomic potentials”*

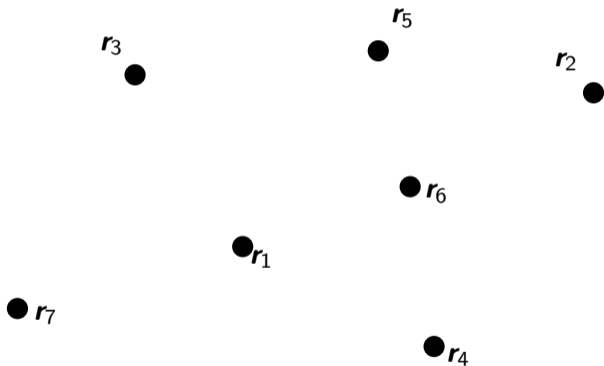
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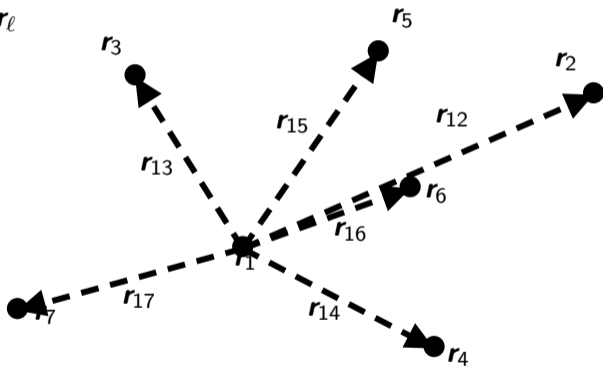


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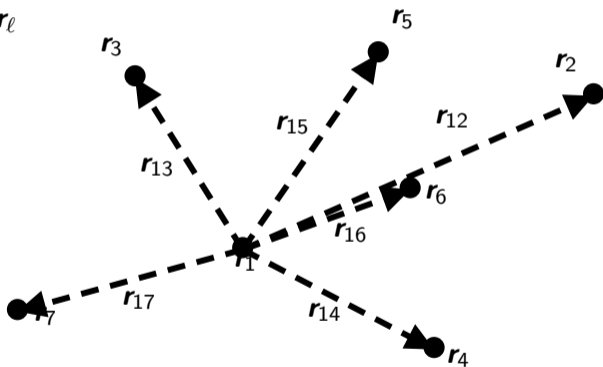


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Interatomic potentials:

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# Classical Interatomic Potentials:

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TABLE I. Quantities used for determination of the functions and their fitted values: lattice parameter  $a_0$ ; elastic constants  $C_{11}$ ,  $C_{12}$ , and  $C_{44}$ ; sublimation energy  $E_s$ ; vacancy formation energy  $E_{1V}^F$ ; the energy difference between bcc and fcc phases for Ni; and the hydrogen heat of solution and migration energy in Ni.

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$(E_{\text{bcc}} - E_{\text{fcc}})$ (eV)	0.06 <sup>e</sup>	0.14
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<sup>a</sup>Ref. 13.

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with  $\mathbf{r}_{\ell k} := \mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{r}_{\ell}$ ,  $V_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  being the maximal order of interaction.”

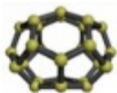
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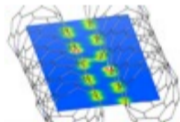
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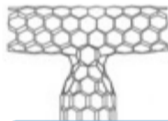
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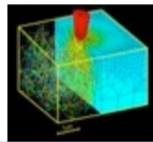
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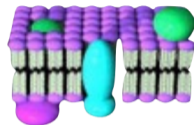
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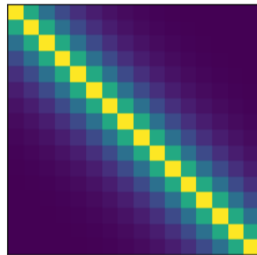
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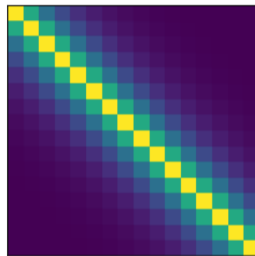
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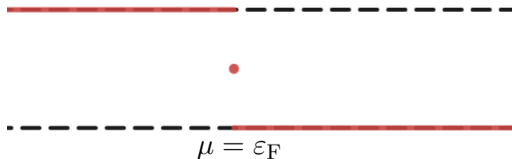
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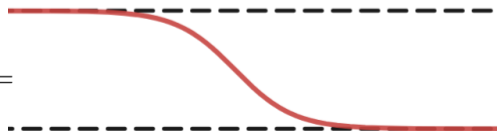
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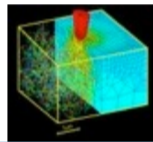


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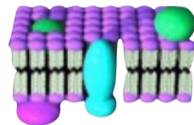
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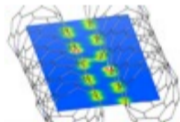
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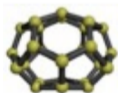
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# Locality: Spatial Decomposition

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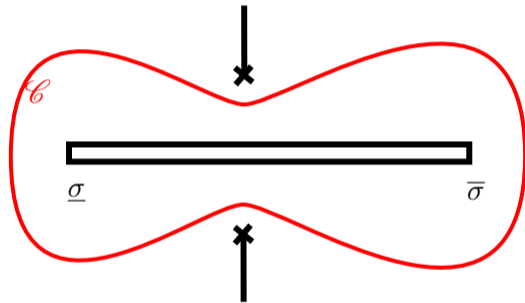
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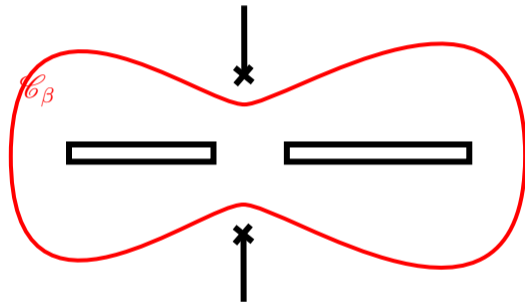
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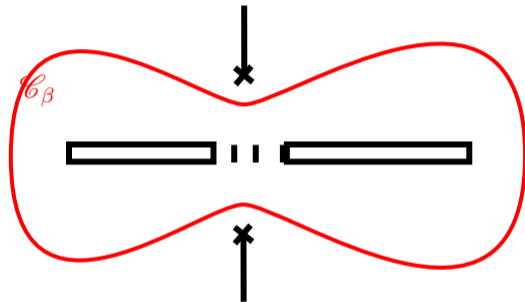
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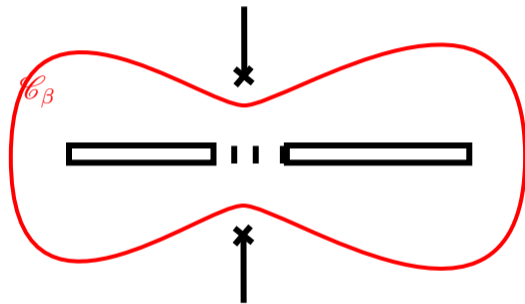
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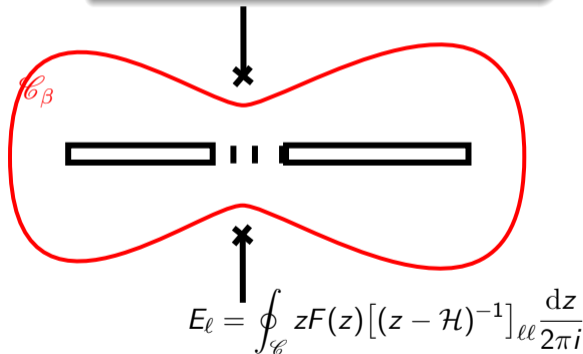
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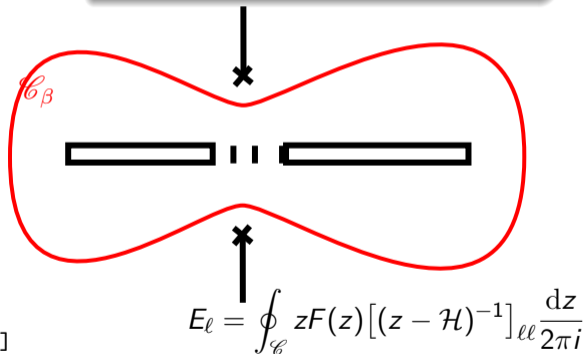
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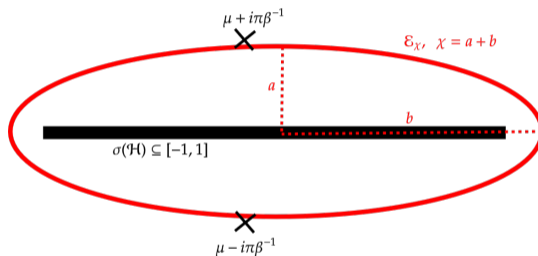
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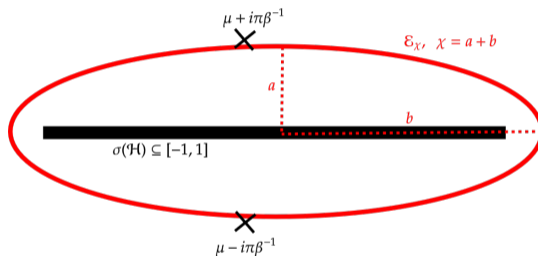
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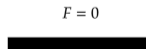
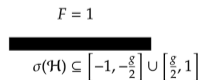
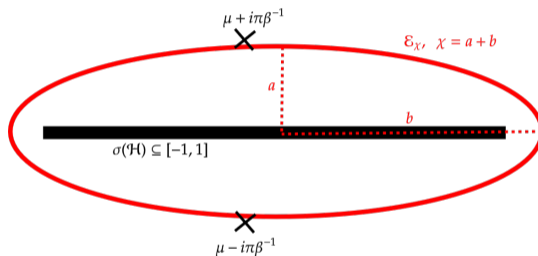
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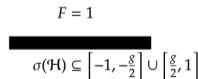
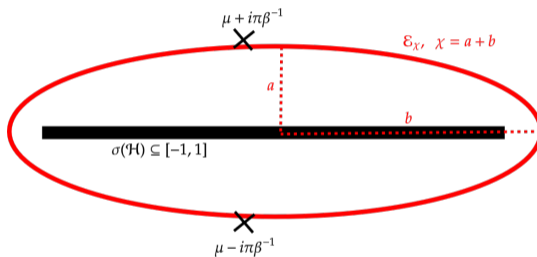
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→ Kernel polynomial method<sup>1</sup>
- Newton–Cotes quadrature  
(equispaced nodes)
- Clenshaw–Curtis quadrature  
(Chebyshev nodes)
- General quadrature  
(with  $\nu_N \rightarrow^* \omega_\sigma(\mathcal{H})$ )

## Nonlinear schemes:

- Maximum entropy method<sup>2</sup> [More](#)
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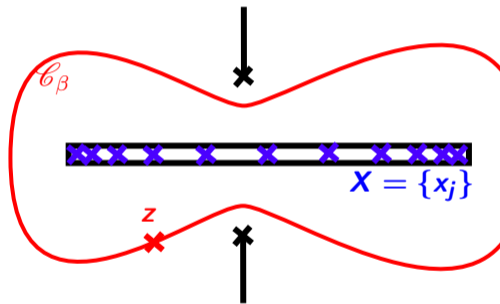
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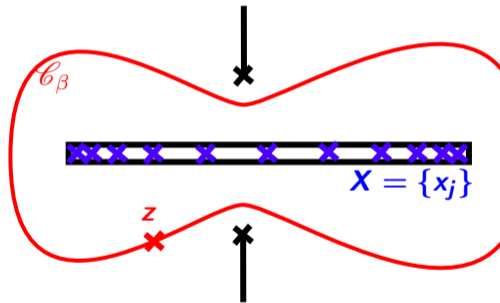


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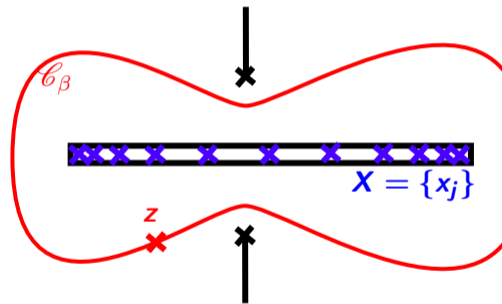


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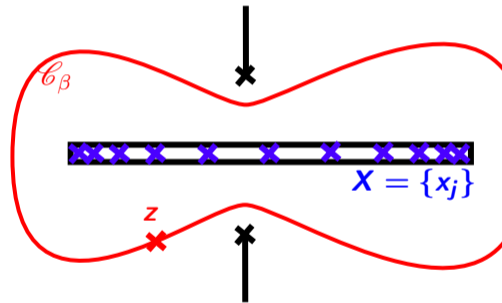


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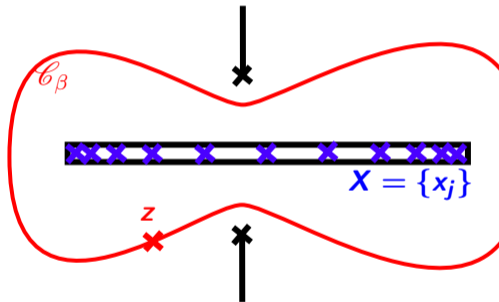
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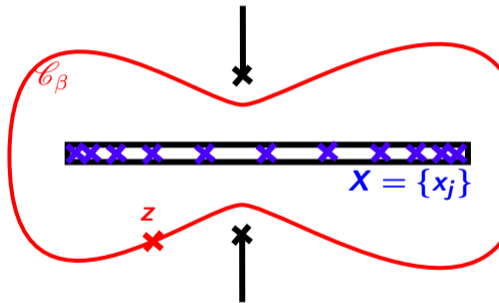
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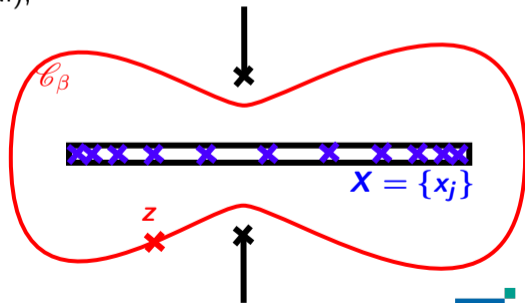
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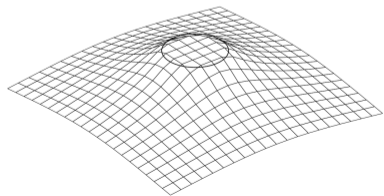
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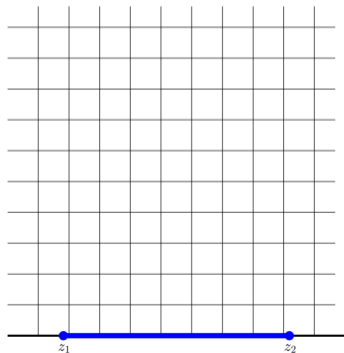
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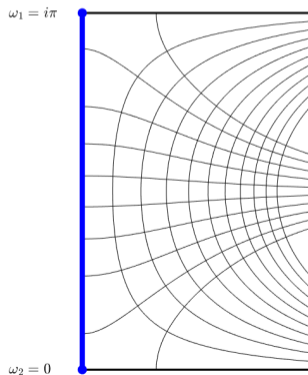
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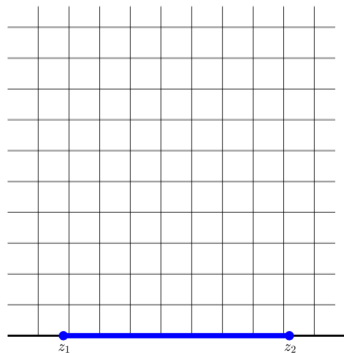


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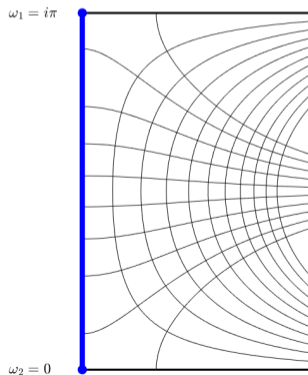
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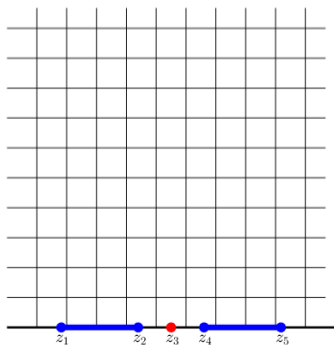
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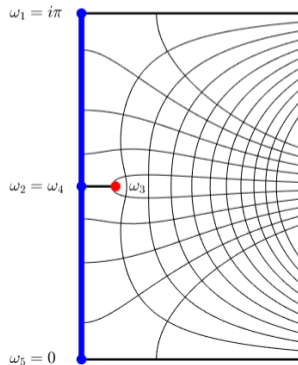
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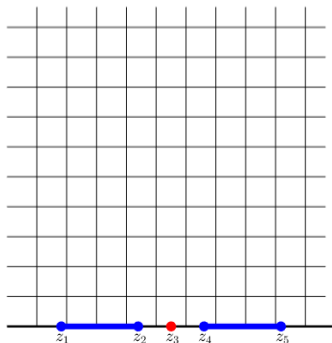


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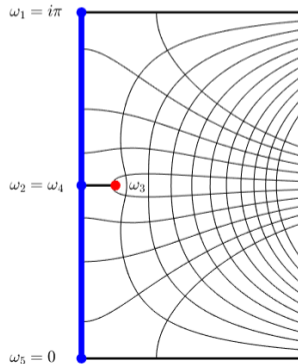
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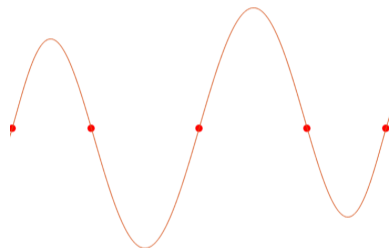
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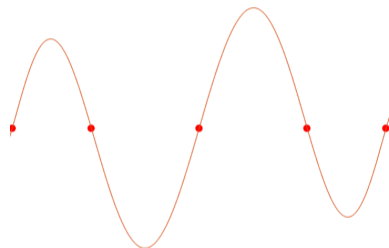
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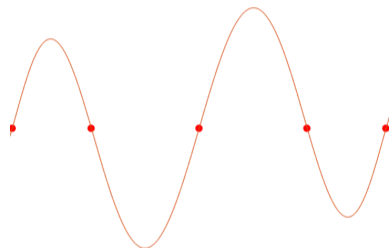
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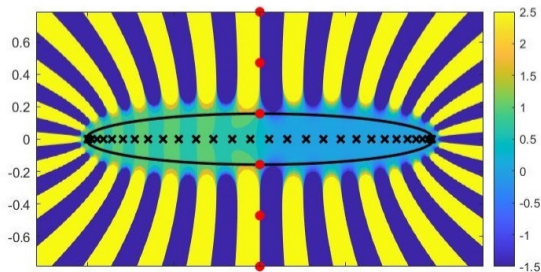
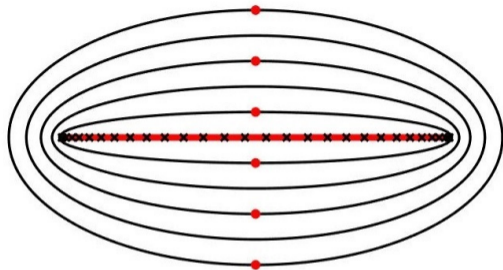
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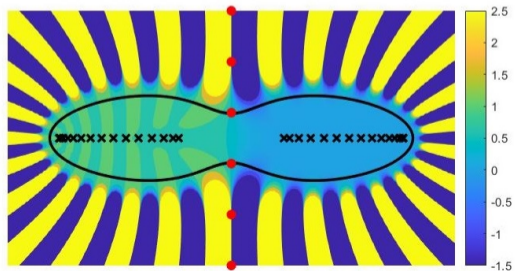
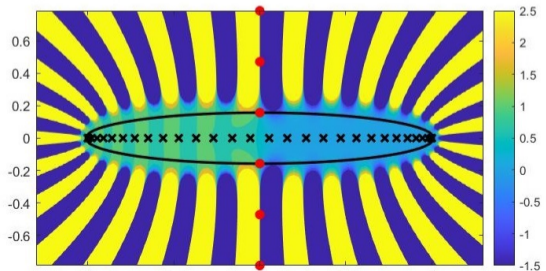
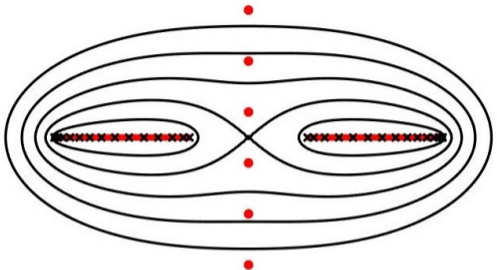
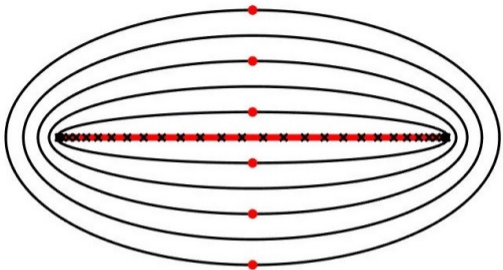
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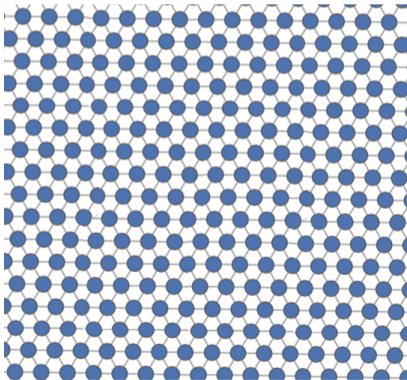
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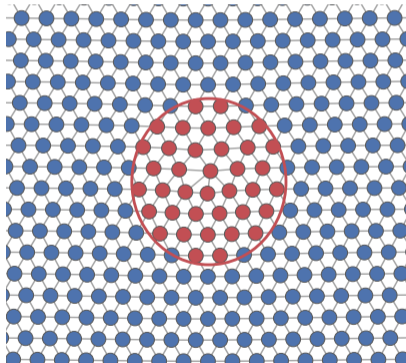
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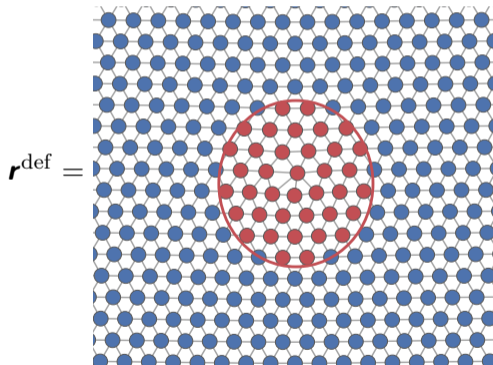
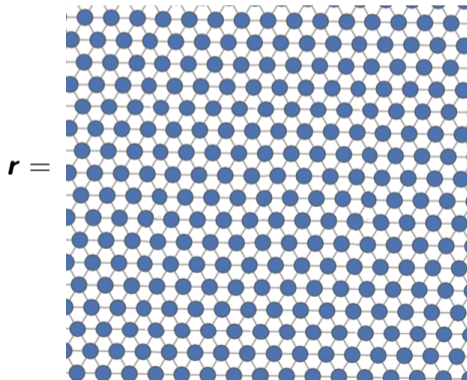
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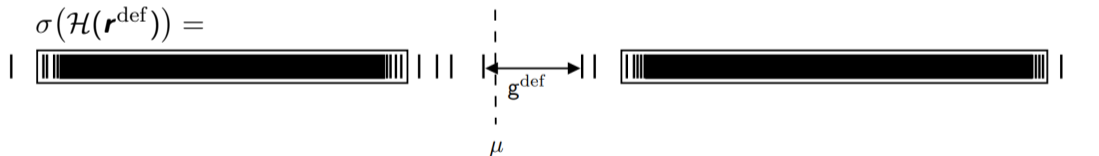
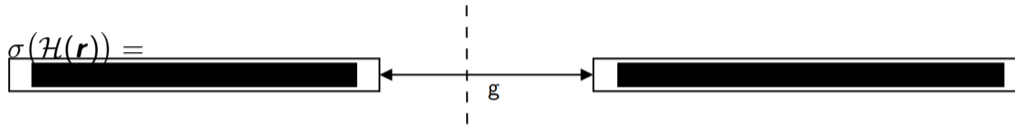
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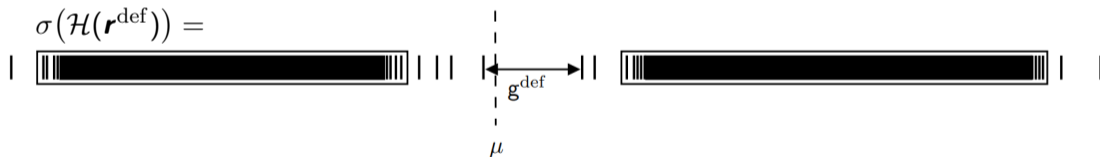
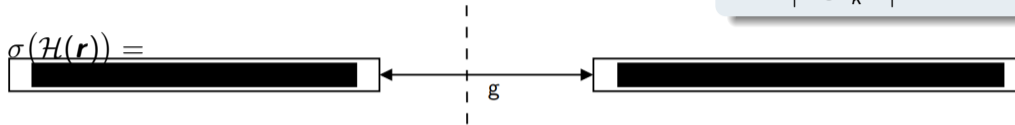


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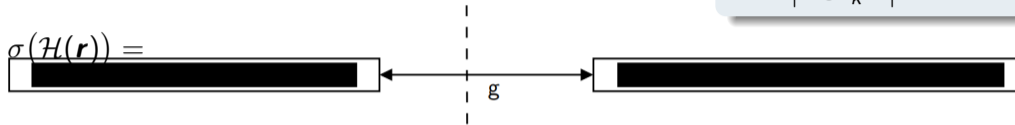


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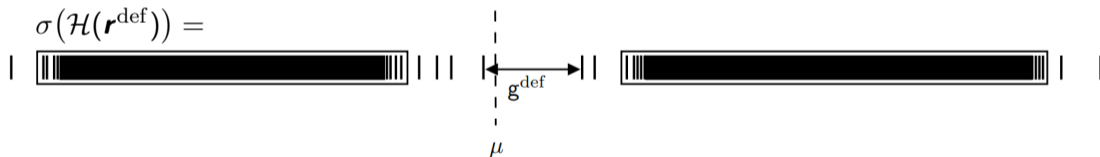
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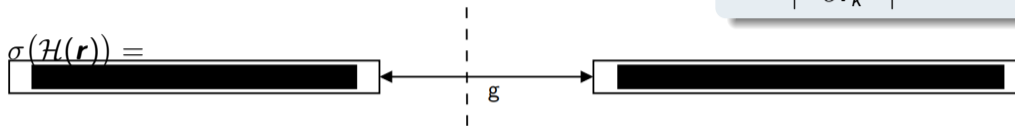
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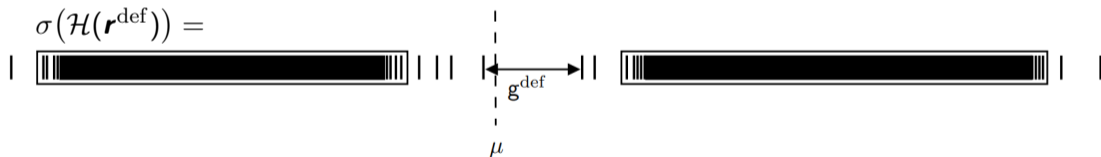
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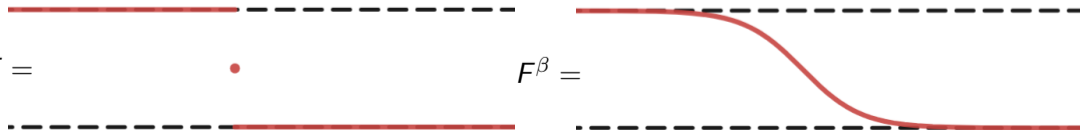
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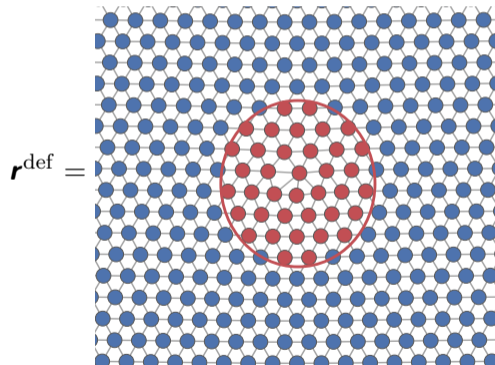
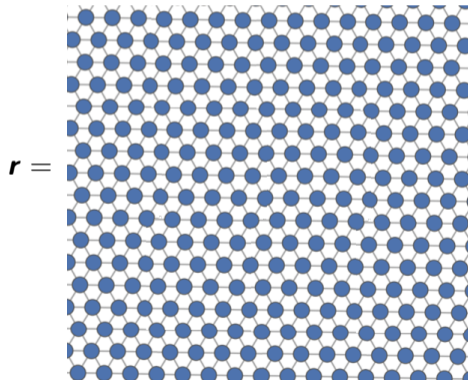
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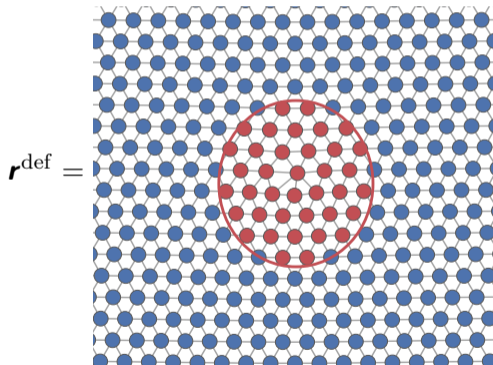
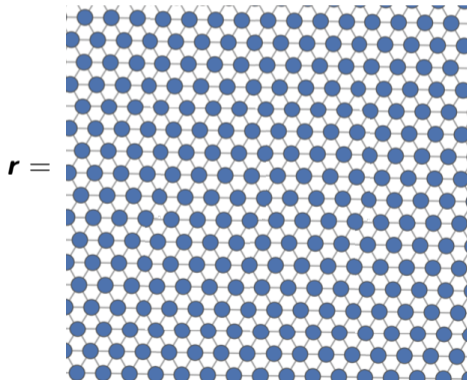
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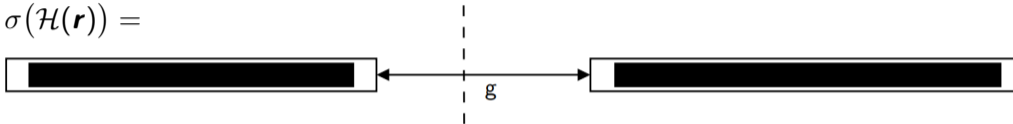
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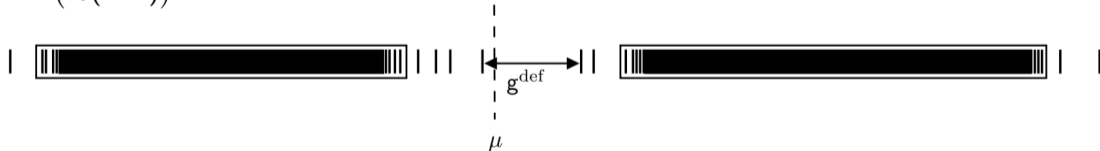


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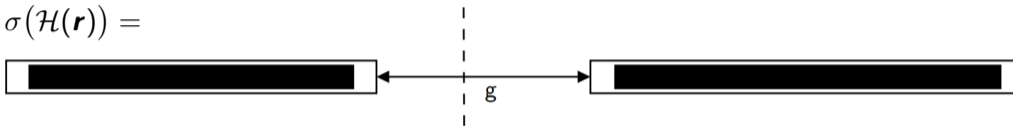


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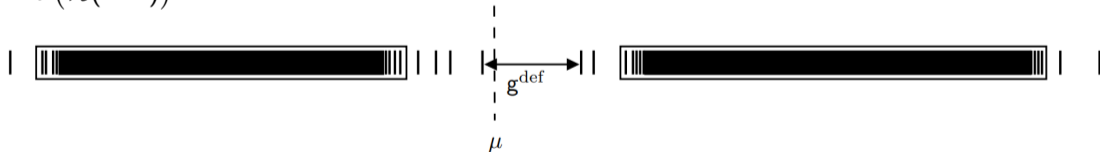
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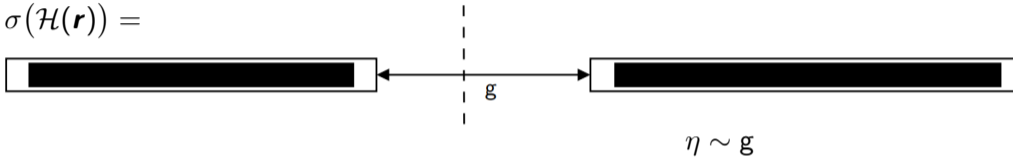


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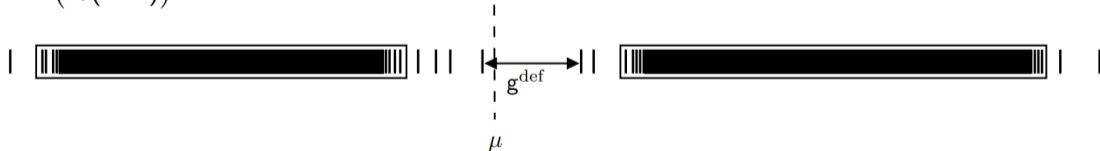
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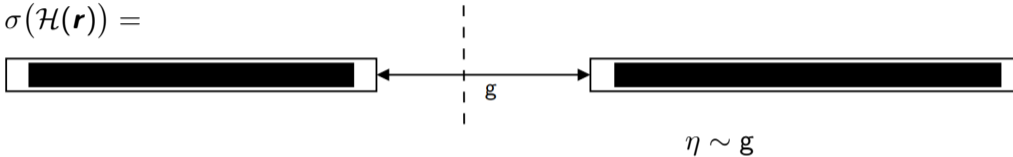


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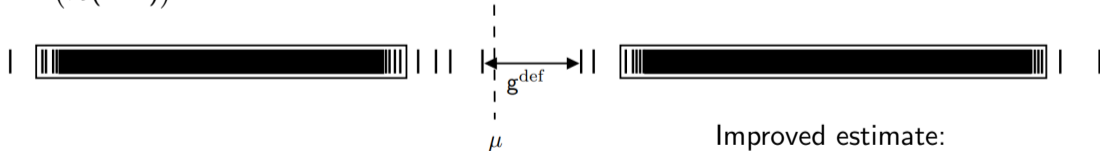
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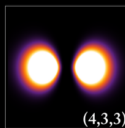
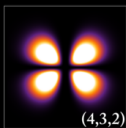
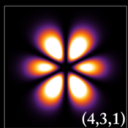
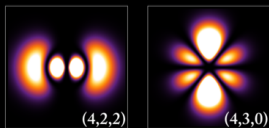
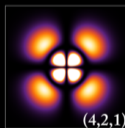
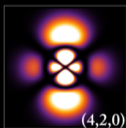
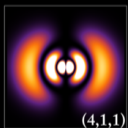
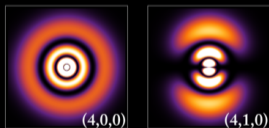
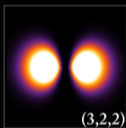
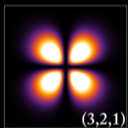
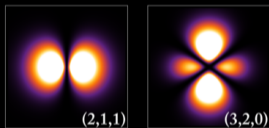
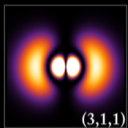
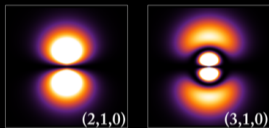
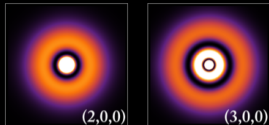
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# Hydrogen Wave Function

Probability density plots.

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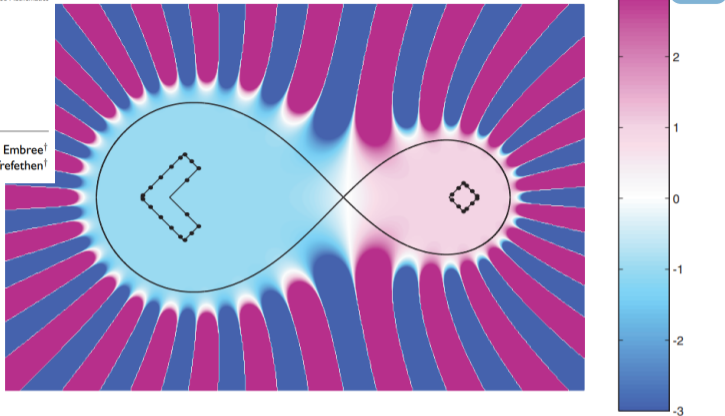


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## Green's Functions for Multiply Connected Domains via Conformal Mapping\*

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**Fig. 8** *Illustration of the overconvergence phenomenon of Theorem 2(b) and Theorem 4. On the same two-polygon region as in Figure 3, a polynomial  $p(z)$  is sought that approximates the values  $-1$  on the hexagon and  $+1$  on the square. For this figure,  $p$  is taken as the degree-29 near-best approximation defined by interpolation by 30 pre-images of roots of unity in the unit circle under the conformal map  $z = \Phi^{-1}(w)$  (eqs. (8) and (9)); a similar plot for the exactly optimal polynomial would not look much different. The figure shows  $\text{Rep}(z)$  by a blue-red color scale together with the polygons, the interpolation points, and the figure-8-shaped critical level curve of the Green's function. Not just on the polygons themselves, but throughout the two lobes of the figure-8,  $\text{Rep}(z)$  comes close to the constant values  $-1$  and  $+1$ . Outside, it grows very fast.*

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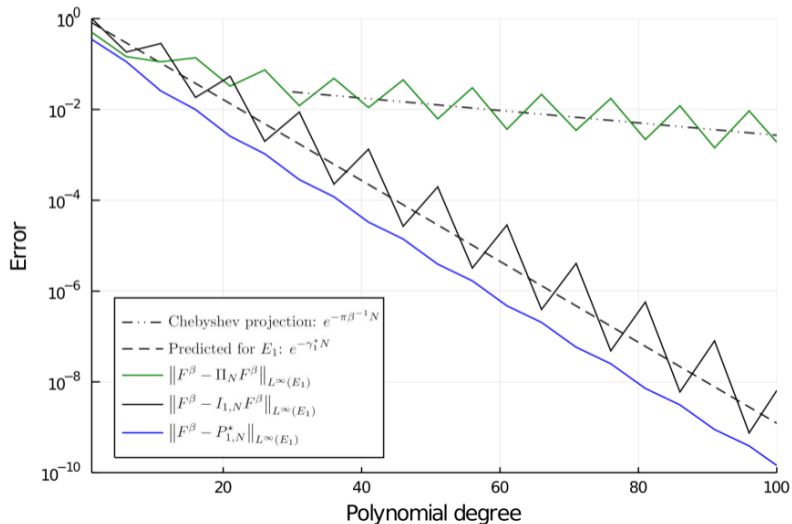
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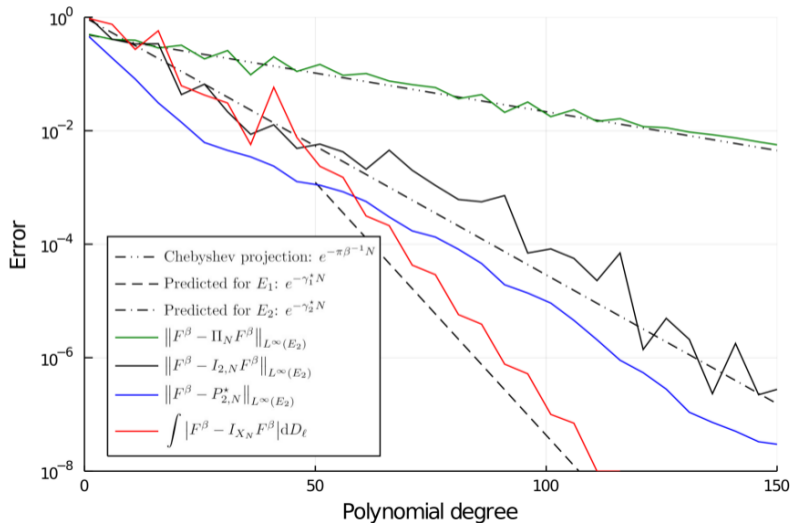
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- Leads to

$$P_N(x) = e^{-\sum_{n=0}^N \lambda_n x^n} \quad \text{s.t. first } N \text{ moments}$$

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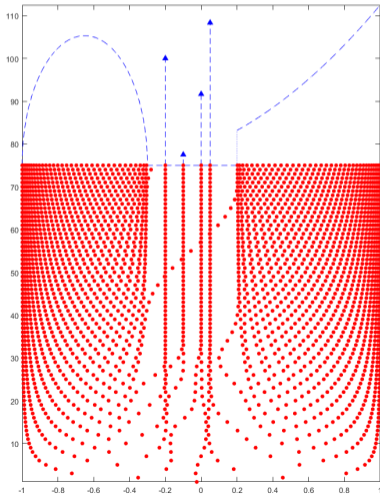
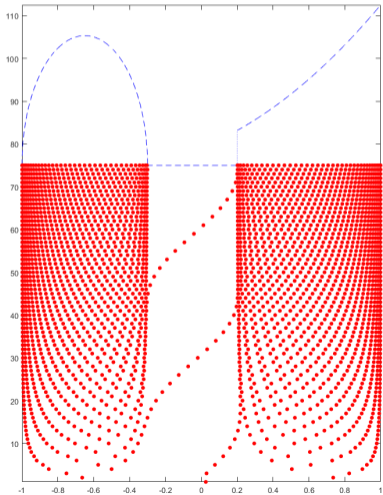


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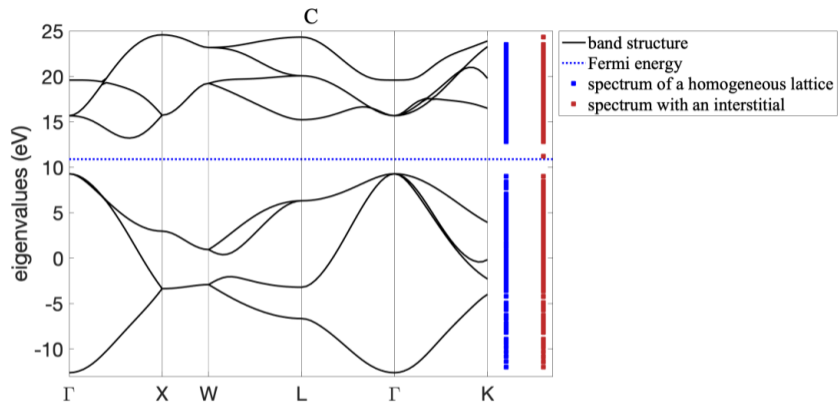
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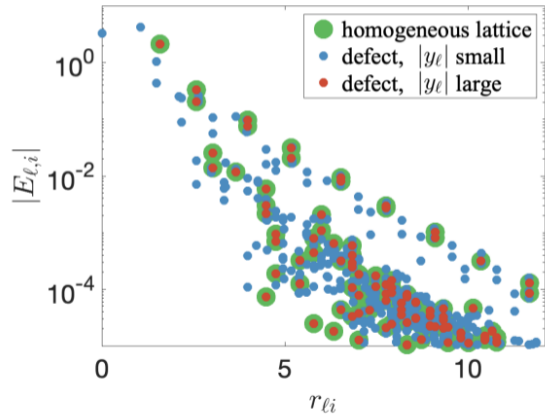
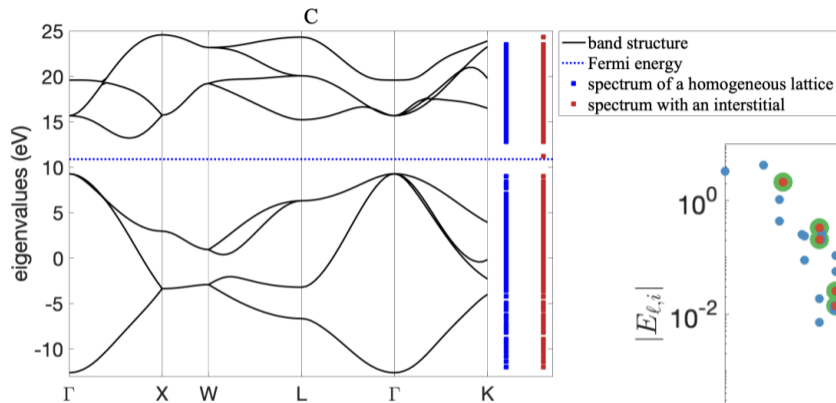
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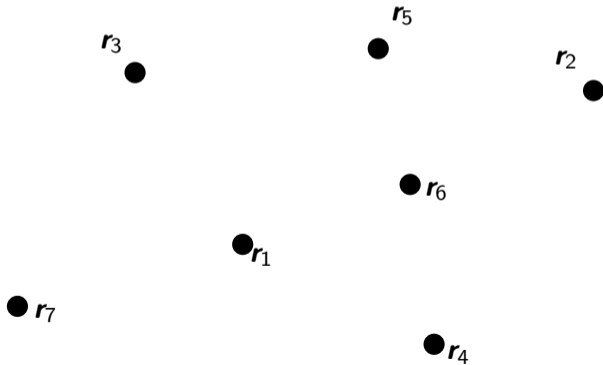
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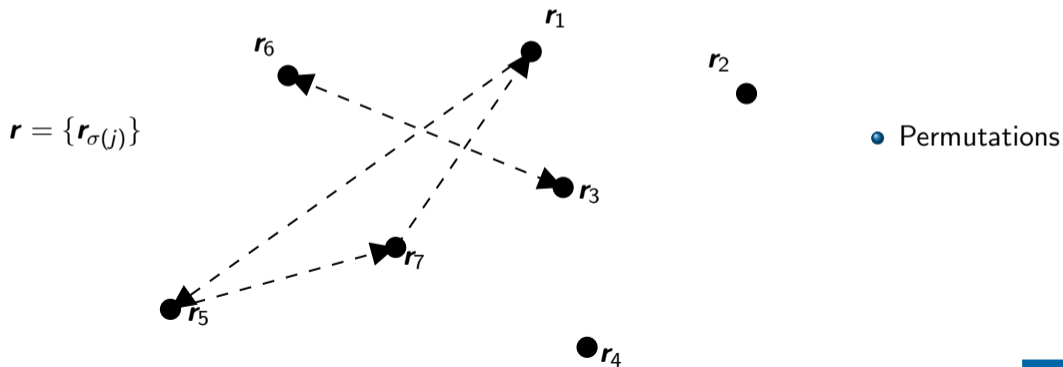
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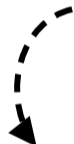
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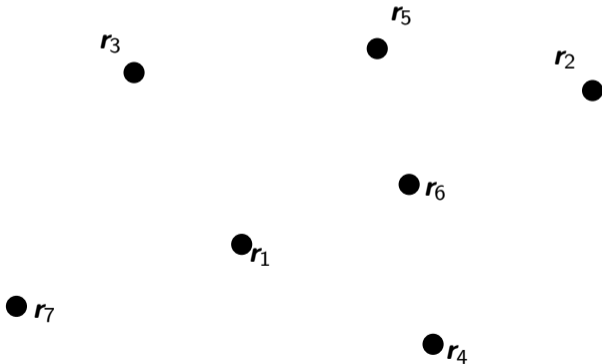
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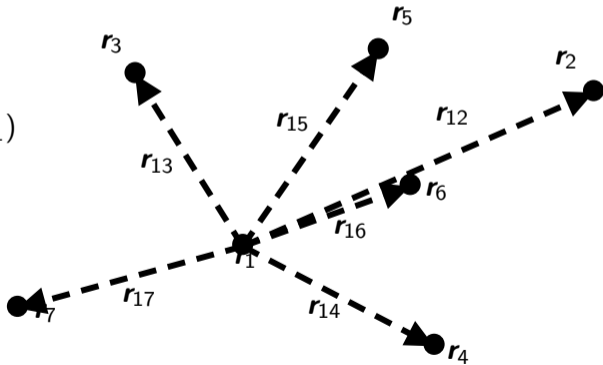
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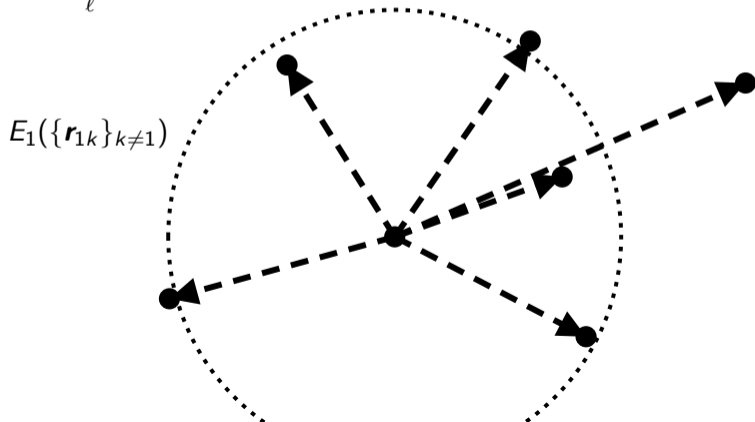
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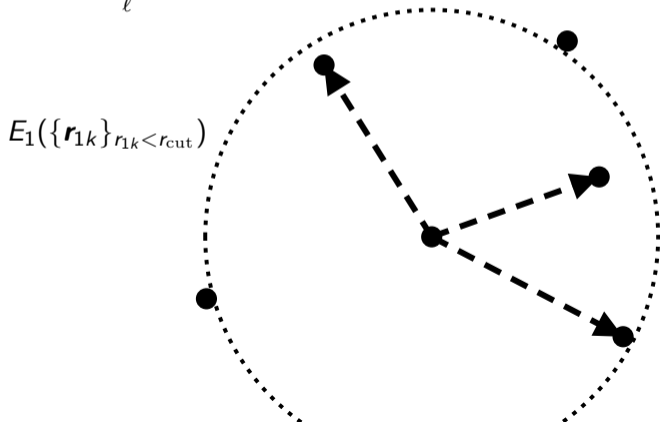
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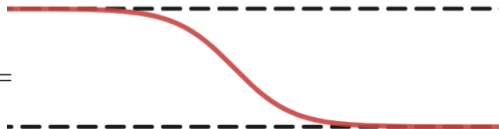
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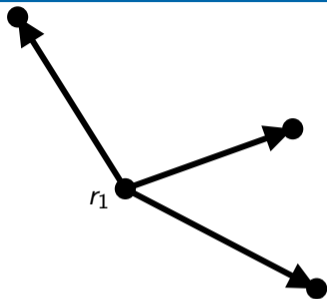
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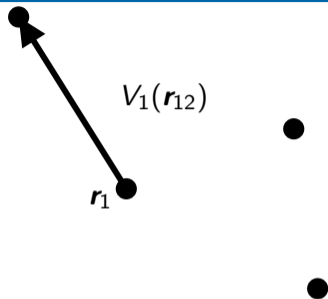


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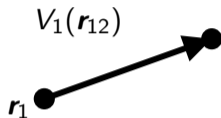
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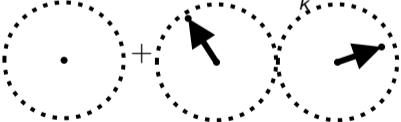
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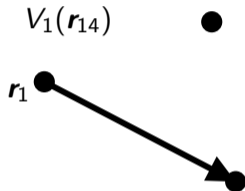
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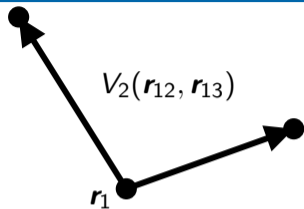
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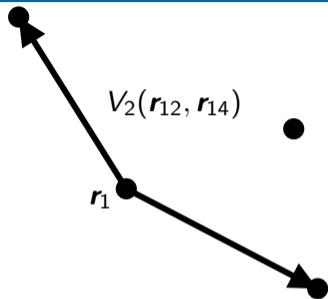
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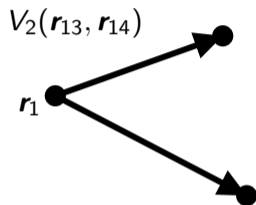
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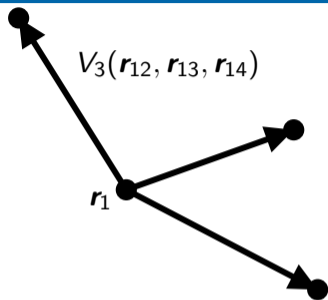
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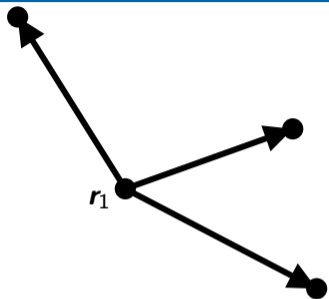


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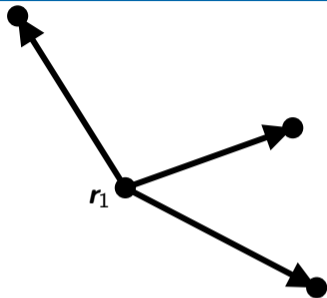
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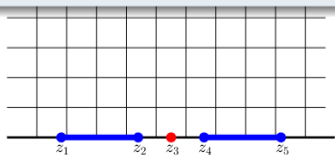
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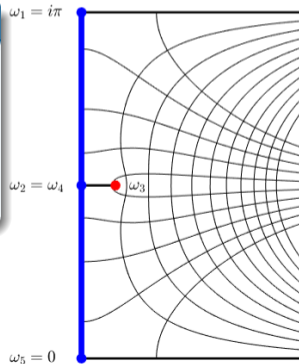
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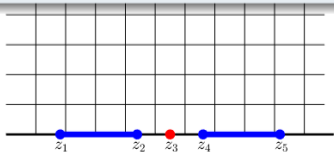
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